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Serial No.: **09/834,792**


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For: **TRP8, A TRANSIENT RECEPTOR POTENTIAL CHANNEL
EXPRESSED IN TASTE RECEPTOR CELLS**

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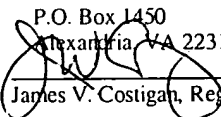
AMENDMENT

SIR:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed October 1, 2003. Kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

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